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FLIP-it™

HARD FLOOR CLEANER

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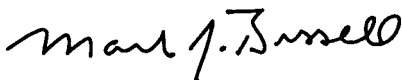
Thank you for buying a BISSELL Flip-It™

We're glad you purchased a BISSELL Flip-It. Everything we know about floor care went into the design and construction of this complete, high-tech home cleaning system.

Your Flip-It is well made, and we back it with a limited two-year warranty. We also stand behind it with a knowledgeable, dedicated Consumer Services Department, so, should you ever have a problem, you'll receive fast, considerate assistance.

My great-grandfather invented the floor sweeper in 1876. Today, BISSELL is a global leader in the design, manufacture, and service of high quality homecare products like your Flip-It.

Thanks again, from all of us at BISSELL.



Mark J. Bissell

President and Chief Executive Officer

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using an electrical appliance, basic precautions should be observed, including the following:

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE USING YOUR FLIP-IT™.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, or injury:

- Use indoors only.
- Do not leave FLIP-IT™ when it is plugged in.
- Do not service FLIP-IT™ when it is plugged in.
- Do not use with damaged cord or plug.
- Do not use FLIP-IT™ if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water, have it repaired at an Authorized Service Center.
- Do not pull or carry by cord, use cord as a handle, close door on cord, pull cord around sharp corners or edges, run appliance over cord, or expose cord to heated surfaces.
- Do not carry the appliance while in use.
- Do not handle FLIP-IT™ plug or appliance with wet hands.
- Do not put any object into appliance openings, use with blocked opening, or restrict air flow.
- Do not expose hair, loose clothing, fingers or body parts to openings or moving parts.
- Do not pick up hot or burning objects.
- Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc.) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapour.
- Do not use appliance in an enclosed space filled with vapours given off by oil base paint, paint thinner, some moth proofing substances, flammable dust, or other explosive or toxic vapours.
- Do not pick up toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, petrol, etc.).
- Do not allow to be used as a toy.
- Do not use for any purpose other than described in this User's Guide.
- Remove plug from electrical outlet before cleaning or maintaining the appliance.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. Unplug by grasping plug.
- Use only manufacturer's recommended attachments.
- Use only cleaning products formulated by BISSELL for use in this appliance to prevent internal component damage. See Cleaning Formula Section of the User's Guide.
- Keep openings free of dust, lint, hair, etc.
- Keep appliance on a level surface.
- Turn off all controls before unplugging.
- Do not unplug by pulling on cord. Unplug by grasping the plug, not the cord.
- Be extra careful when cleaning stairs.
- Do not use without Filter in place.
- Close attention is necessary when used by or near children
- Not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety
- Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by the manufacturer or its service agent in order to avoid a hazard.
- Do not expose to rain, store indoors.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

THIS MODEL IS FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.

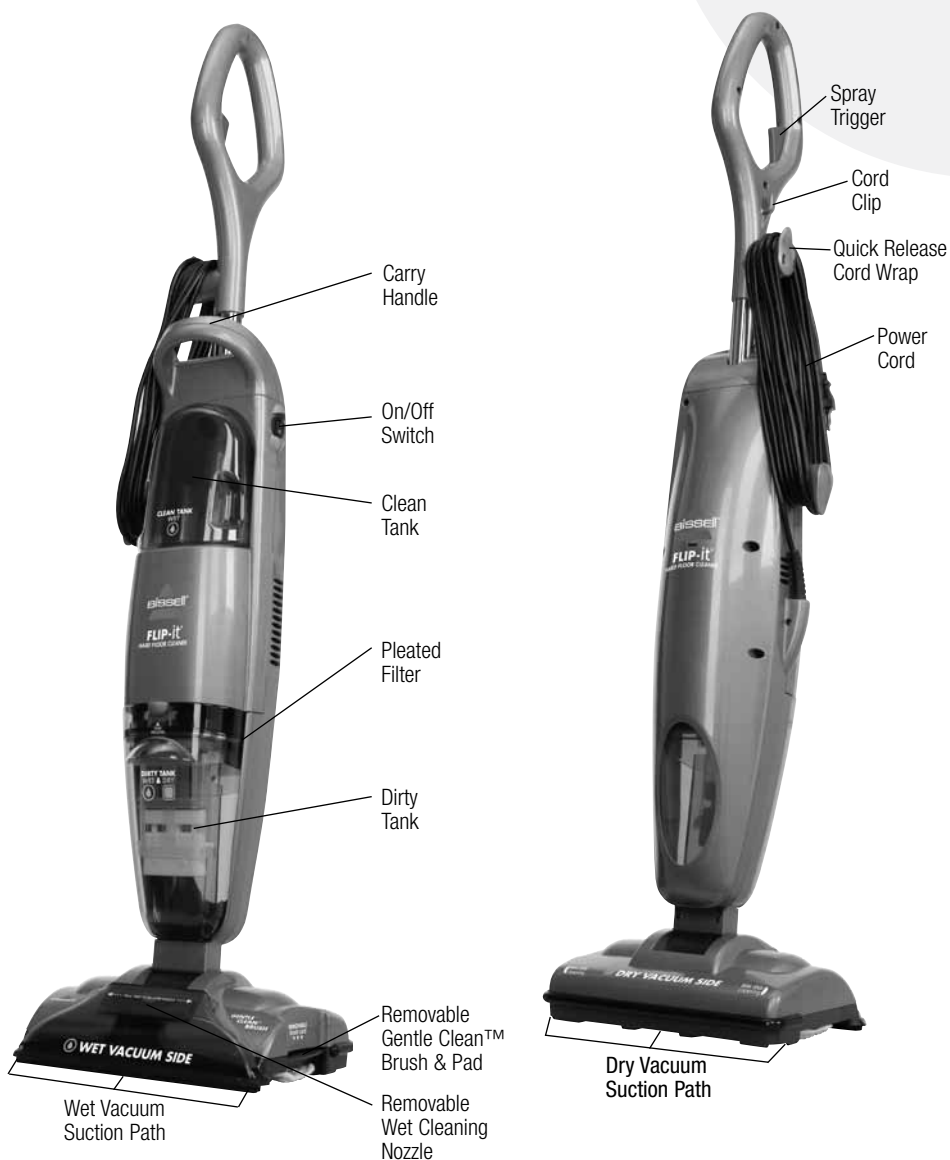
IMPORTANT

FOR OPERATION ON A 220-240 VOLT A.C. 50/60 Hz POWER SUPPLY ONLY.

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ONLY

If your appliance is fitted with a nonrewireable BS 1363 plug it must not be used unless a 13 amp (ASTA approved to BS 1362) fuse is fitted in the carrier contained in the plug. (Spares may be obtained from your BISSELL supplier). If for any reason the plug is cut off, it must be disposed of, as it is an electric shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13 amp socket.

Product view



CAUTION: Do not over wet the floor. Apply formula by pressing the spray trigger on the forward stroke only and releasing the spray trigger on the backward stroke. Over wetting the floor surface may cause delamination of certain laminated flooring materials.

Assembly

Assembling your new BISSELL Flip-It is a simple 2 step process:

NOTE: Remove clean tank from unit first.

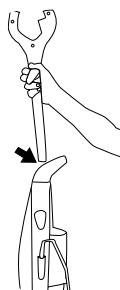
1. Insert the handle into the top of the unit, making sure the spray trigger is on the wet vacuum side. Make sure the screw opening in the handle is aligned with the hole in the housing of the unit.
2. Insert screw; gently screw in until tight with the body of the unit.



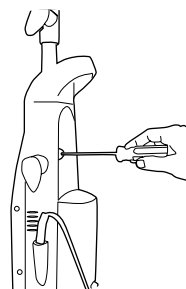
WARNING:

Do not plug in your cleaner until you have completely assembled it per the following instructions and operating procedures.

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Product features

Included with the purchase of your Flip-It are the following Specialized Cleaning Accessories:

1. **The Gentle Clean™ Brush** is recommended for use on hard floor surfaces such as tile, vinyl, slate or surfaces that have grout or crevices where dirt and grime collect.
2. **The Gentle Clean™ Pad** is intended for use on more delicate surfaces such as sealed hardwood, laminates or vinyl.
3. **The Pleated Filter**, located in the lid of the dirty tank should be cleaned periodically.



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, use only BISSELL Hard Floor Solutions in your Flip-It. Use of cleaning formulas that contain lemon or pine oil may damage this appliance and void the warranty. Chemical spot cleaners or solvent based soil removers should not be used. These products may react with the plastic materials used in your Flip-It causing cracking or pitting.

Operation

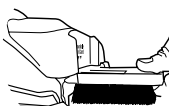
Getting ready

1. Remove the clean tank from the machine.
2. Unscrew the black cap on the bottom of the clean tank and remove the Insert.
3. **Filling the clean tank:**
Fill with BISSELL formula to the formula fill line and fill with water to the water line. Replace the insert and cap assembly. Place the full tank back into the unit.



Inserting the Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad

The first time you use your unit, the Gentle Clean™ Pad will be in the unit. Based on your flooring type and personal preference, you may want to change to the Gentle Clean™ Brush.



Cleaning formula section

Keep plenty of genuine BISSELL Hard Floor Solutions on hand so you can clean when it fits your schedule. Always use genuine BISSELL cleaning formulas.



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire and electric shock due to internal component damage, use only BISSELL cleaning formula intended for use with the hard floor cleaner.

Dry vacuuming

With the dry vacuum side of the unit facing forward, turn the unit on and begin cleaning.

You will see dry dirt, crumbs and debris being collected in the dirty tank. You do not have to empty the dry debris before wet cleaning.

Tip:

When plugging the unit in, make sure to hook the power cord into the Cord Clip. This will help guide the power cord when you flip from Dry to Wet Cleaning.



Tip:

When using a Dry Gentle Clean™ Pad, you may want to get it slightly damp by squeezing the trigger to saturate the pad. This will aid in the flow of water and Formula to clean sticky grime and spots.

Tip:

Use only specially formulated BISSELL Hard Floor Solutions. Non-BISSELL cleaning formulas may harm the machine and void the warranty.

Operation

Flipping from dry to wet cleaning

To change from dry vacuuming, to wet cleaning simply flip the unit around to the wet vacuum side!

The Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad and squeegee will automatically be lowered to effectively clean and dry all your hard floor surfaces.

Wet cleaning/vacuuming

To begin wet cleaning, simply pull the spray trigger. Water and formula will be dispensed through the Gentle Clean™ Brush or Pad.

To maximize the area to be cleaned, it is recommended that the spray trigger is squeezed on the forward stroke and released on the rearward stroke.

This will dispense water and formula going forward and on the pull back, the squeegee will leave the floor essentially dry and ready to walk on.



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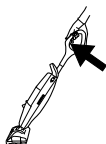
Do not over wet the floor. Apply formula by depressing the spray trigger on the forward stroke only and release the spray trigger on the rearward stroke. Over wetting the floor surface may cause delamination of certain laminated flooring materials.

Dirty tank is full

While wet cleaning, you will see dirty water collected in the dirty tank. When the tank is full, the white float in the dirty tank will rise to the top, making a noticeable sound to let you know it is time to empty the dirty tank.

Emptying the dirty tank

Remove the dirty tank lid. Dump the dirty water and debris into the sink, toilet, laundry tub or outside. Rinse the tank out with warm water and replace it in the unit.



Tip:

To extend the life of your filter and to maintain maximum dry suction, check the filter for lint and debris frequently.

Tip:

To make sure water and formula are flowing, squeeze the spray trigger without the Gentle Clean™ Brush or pad inserted. You should see a light stream of water and formula dispensed onto the floor.

Tip:

While using the Flip-It in the wet cleaning mode, make sure to listen for the change in the sound to alert you when the dirty tank is full.

Tip:

If there are large pieces of debris in the water, you may not want to empty the tank into your sink.

Maintenance and care

Checking the filter

While the dirty tank is out of the unit, remove the pleated filter from the top of the tank. Remove dirt and debris from the pleats by gently tapping the Filter over the wastebasket or outside.

The pleated filter can also be rinsed under water to clean.

NOTE: If the pleated filter is rinsed with warm water to clean, it is recommended to leave it out of the unit to air dry before placing it back in the unit.

Cleaning the Gentle Clean™ brush or pad

Gentle Clean™ Brush

Remove the Gentle Clean brush from the unit and rinse under warm water.

Gentle Clean™ Pad

Remove the Gentle Clean pad card from the unit. Peel the pad from the pad card and toss in the wash!

Removing wet cleaning nozzle

Remove the wet cleaning nozzle by pulling tab on right side of nozzle. Rinse any dirt and grime off the nozzle under warm tap water.

To replace the wet Cleaning nozzle, insert the 4 tabs along the bottom of the nozzle window first and gently snap the wet cleaning nozzle back into place.

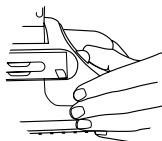
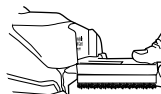
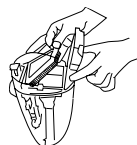
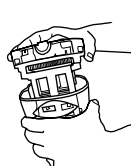
Storing the Flip-It

Your Flip-It can be stored ready-to-use, by leaving water and formula in the unit. Be sure to remove wet Gentle Clean™ pad before storing.



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or injury unplug from outlet before servicing.



Troubleshooting



WARNING:

To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn power switch OFF and disconnect plug from electrical outlet before performing maintenance or troubleshooting.

Water & formula are draining out from the clean tank

Possible causes

1. Clean tank black cap & insert are not on tight
2. Clean tank black cap & insert are cross threaded

Remedies

1. Remove black cap & insert and attach tightly
2. Remove black cap & insert and make sure it is screwed on straight and tightly

No suction

Possible causes

1. Filter may be dirty or clogged
2. Wet cleaning nozzle may not be on properly
3. Dirty tank is full
4. Filter is wet

Remedies

1. Remove filter from the dirty tank and clean
2. Make sure wet cleaning nozzle is on tight and snapped into place
3. Empty dirty tank
4. Make sure filter is completely dry before placing back into the unit

Water is not flowing

Possible causes

1. Something is caught and clogging the air path
2. Clean tank is not inserted properly

Remedies

1. Unplug unit. Remove wet cleaning nozzle and insert a blunt object into the air path to remove any potential clog
2. Remove clean tank and reinsert into the unit

Other maintenance or service not included in the manual should be performed by an authorized service representative.

Thank you for selecting a BISSELL product.

Please do not return this product to the store.

BISSELL Consumer Services

If your BISSELL product should require service:

In the UK, Australia or New Zealand, call BISSELL Consumer Services at the numbers below and we will give you the location of a BISSELL Authorized Service Center in your area. For all other countries, contact your local in country distributor for questions, service, or repair.

If you have questions about your warranty or need replacement parts please contact the numbers below.

For UK inquiries:

Monday - Thursday 9 am — 5 pm

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Or visit the BISSELL website - **www.bissell.com**

When contacting BISSELL, have model number of unit available.

Please record your Model Number: _____

Please record your Purchase Date: _____

Note: Please keep your original sales receipt. It provides proof of date of purchase in the event of a warranty claim. See Warranty on page 12 for details.

Please do not return this product to the store.

Replacement parts - BISSELL Flip-It™

Item	Part No.	Part Name
1	203-6705	Pleated Filter
2	203-6706	Dirty Tank Lid Assembly
3	203-6707	Dirty Tank
4	203-6708	Wet Cleaning Nozzle
5	203-6725	Clean Tank with Cap and Insert
6	203-6711	Handle with Screw - Acier
7	203-6713	Cap and Insert Assembly
8	203-6714	Cord Wrap - Acier
9	203-6700	Gentle Clean™ Brush
10	203-6701	Gentle Clean™ Pad Card
11	203-6702	Gentle Clean™ Pad (2 pack)
12	3270	Pad/Filter Replacement Pack (2 Gentle Clean™ Pads & 1 Pleated Filter)
13	56L9-E	Hard Floor Solutions

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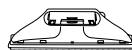
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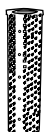
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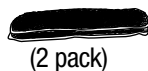
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Warranty - BISSELL Flip-It

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which may vary from country to country. If you need additional instruction regarding this warranty or have questions regarding what it may cover, please contact BISSELL Consumer Services by telephone, or regular post as described below, or contact your local in country distributor.

Limited Two Year Warranty

Subject to the *EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS identified below, BISSELL Homecare, Inc., will replace (with new or remanufactured components), at BISSELL's option, free of charge from the date of purchase by the original purchaser, for two years any defective or malfunctioning part do to manufacturers defect.

This warranty applies to product used for personal, and not commercial or rental service. This warranty does not apply to fans or routine maintenance components such as filters, belts, or brushes. Damage or malfunction caused by negligence, abuse, or use not in accordance with the User's Guide is not covered.

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***EXCEPTIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FROM THE TERMS OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY**

THIS WARRANTY IS EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ANY OTHER WARRANTIES EITHER ORAL OR WRITTEN. ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES WHICH MAY ARISE BY OPERATION OF LAW, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE TWO YEAR DURATION FROM THE DATE OF PURCHASE AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.



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